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## Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(2) Steven Hultquist.

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Date of Interview: 02 September 2009.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative)

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: All pending.

Identification of prior art discussed: Prokop (US 2003/0170313) and Calias (US 2003/0087877).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: In reviewing the proposed response, the 112 - 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph rejection for omitting an essential step would most likely be insufficient to establish that the procedure described results in the formation of nanoparticles and thus would be unpersuasive. The teachings of the cited prior art and evidence that would be useful in demonstrating the unexpected results for the full scope of the claims was discussed.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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